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9 a.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting (3rd meeting)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1) . . . . . [13 and 115]

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Dimitris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus
2. His Excellency Mr. James Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles
3. Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland
4. His Excellency Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary
5. His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
6. His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana
7. Her Excellency Ms. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia
8. His Excellency Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia
9. His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
10. His Excellency Mr. Edward Natapei, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu
11. Her Excellency Ms. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
12. His Excellency Mr. Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Information and Legal Affairs of Grenada
13. His Excellency Mr. José Maria Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde
14. His Excellency Mr. Ali Osman Mohamed Taha, Vice-President of the Republic of the Sudan

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15. His Excellency Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan
16. His Excellency Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba
17. His Excellency Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
18. His Excellency Mr. Arvin Boolell, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of Mauritius
19. His Excellency Mr. Jean Marie Ehouzou, Special Envoy of the President of Benin
20. His Excellency Mr. John Silk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Marshall Islands
21. His Excellency Mr. Micha Ondo Bile, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Francophonie of Equatorial Guinea
22. His Excellency Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus
23. His Excellency Mr. Peter Shanel Agovaka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Solomon Islands
24. His Excellency Mr. Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation of Fiji
25. His Excellency Mr. Kalombo Mwansa, Minister of Defense and Special Envoy of the President of Zambia
26. His Excellency Mr. Nicolás Maduro Moros, Minister of People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
27. His Excellency Mr. Daniel Bodini, Chair of Delegation of San Marino
28. His Excellency Mr. Michel Kafando, Chair of Delegation of Burkina Faso

3 p.m. . . . . 6th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting (4th meeting)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1) . . . . . [13 and 115]

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1. His Excellency Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
2. His Excellency Mr. Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru
3. His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
4. His Excellency Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic
5. His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic
6. His Excellency Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic
7. His Excellency Mr. Idriss Déby Itno, General of the Army, President, Chief of State, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Chad

8. His Excellency Lieutenant-General Salou Djibo, President of the Supreme Council for Restoration of Democracy, Chief of State, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Niger
9. His Excellency Mr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria
10. His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
11. His Excellency Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
12. His Excellency Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho
13. His Excellency Mr. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada
14. Her Excellency Ms. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
15. His Excellency Mr. Orette Bruce Golding, Prime Minister of Jamaica
16. His Excellency Mr. Moulaye Ould Mohamed Laghdaf, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
17. His Excellency Mr. Stephenson King, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia
18. His Excellency Mr. Jean-Max Bellerive, Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti
19. His Highness Sheikh Naser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait
20. His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Waheed, Vice-President of Maldives
21. His Excellency Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia
22. Her Excellency Ms. Gunilla Carlsson, Minister of Development and Cooperation of Sweden
23. Her Excellency Ms. Maxine McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados
24. His Excellency Mr. Osman Mohammed Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea
25. His Excellency Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar
26. His Excellency Mr. Samuel Santos López, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua
27. His Excellency Mr. Edward Nalbandian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia
28. His Excellency Mr. Audronius Ažubalis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
29. His Excellency Mr. Franco Frattini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy
30. His Excellency Mr. Radoslaw Sikorski, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland
31. His Excellency Mr. Moctar Ouane, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Mali
32. Her Excellency Ms. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister of Cooperation for Development and Humanitarian Action of Luxembourg
33. His Excellency Mr. Alberto Gatmaitan Romulo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines

34. Her Excellency Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, Minister for International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa

35. His Excellency Mr. Micheál Martin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland

36. Her Excellency Ms. Djenabou Diallo, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Guinea

37. His Excellency Mr. Mahamoud Ali Youssouf, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Djibouti

38. His Excellency Mr. Sam Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda

39. His Excellency Mr. Adelino Mano Queta, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Guinea-Bissau

40. His Excellency Mr. Fayssal Al-Mekdad, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic

41. His Excellency Mr. Pak Kil Yon, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

42. His Excellency Mr. Lal Batheja, Senior Economic Advisor to the President of Afghanistan

43. Her Excellency Ms. Paulette Bethel, Chair of the delegation of the Bahamas

44. Her Excellency Ms. Janine Felson, Chair of the delegation of Belize

45. His Excellency Mr. Sonatane Taumoepeau-Tupou, Chair of the delegation of Tonga

46. His Excellency Mr. Henry Leonard Mac-Donald, Chair of the delegation of Suriname

47. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt

High-level Plenary Meeting (interactive round-table session)

Round table 3

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promoting sustainable development

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi; and
His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar

Round table 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; and
H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia

[*Note*: Access cards will be issued to participants of the round tables of the High-level Plenary Meeting for access to the conference room in the North Lawn Building (NLB). The round-table sessions will be closed to media and the general public. Accredited delegates and observers will be

able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a closed-circuit television in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (the overflow room), by presenting their primary United Nations grounds passes. See document A/65/HLPM/INF/1 for more details.]

[*Note*: Delegations and other interested parties are informed that the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting is available at the following address <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Please contact the organizers listed in the calendar about participation in the events.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

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High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

The revised list of participants in the six round tables for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers on 17 September 2010.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of September has the honour to remind Member States that the Security Council will convene a Summit in connection with "Ensuring the Security Council's effective role in maintaining international peace and security" on Thursday, 23 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01. Members of delegations who do not have access passes to the Council Chamber are invited to observe the proceedings live in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Member States that are not members of the Security Council wishing to submit written statements are welcome to do so and may wish to refer to the concept paper on the Summit contained in document S/2010/461. Statements submitted will be issued as documents of the Security Council.

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General debate
(23–25 and 27–30 September 2010)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Delegations are requested to submit their general debate statements by e-mail (dpigaweb@un.org), to expedite their posting on the Web site of the Assembly. Statements will be embargoed until they are delivered in the General Assembly Hall. For Member States that did not e-mail their statements, there may be considerable delays in having them available online.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 21 September 2010

Association of Southeast Asian Nations–Gulf Cooperation Council (ASEAN-GCC) (ministerial meeting)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (ministerial meeting)

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Briefing on the negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the UNFCCC Secretariat and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All delegations are invited to attend. Confirmation of participation, as well as queries related to this event, may be directed to the e-mail address ccst@un.org.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10 a.m. . . . . Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Ryu Matsumoto, Minister of the Environment of Japan; Mr. Takuya Okada, Chair, AEON Environmental Foundation, Japan; Misia, Japanese singer, United Nations-appointed Honorary Ambassador for COP-10; and Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity] [*Moderator*: Mr. Dan Shepard, Department of Public Information]

10.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Henry Odein Ajumogobia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria [*Moderator*: Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information]

11 a.m. . . . . International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (on the loss of biodiversity) [*Participants*: Ms. Jane Smart, Director of the Biodiversity Conservation Group of IUCN; and Ms. Cyriaque Sendashonga, Director, Programme and Policy Group, IUCN] [*Moderator*: Mr. Dan Shepard, Department of Public Information]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Director, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)]

1 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Nicolás Maduro Moros, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela [*Moderator*: Mr. Alex Taukatch, Department of Public Information]

1.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

2.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Rosa Otunbaeva, President of the Kyrgyz Republic [*Moderator*: Mr. Alex Taukatch, Department of Public Information]

4 p.m. . . . . Middle East Quartet [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; H.E. Ms. Hillary Clinton, United States Secretary of State; H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Ms. Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; Mr. George Mitchell, United States Special Envoy for Middle East Peace; and Mr. Tony Blair, Quartet Special Representative] [*Moderator*: Mr. Martin Nesirky, Spokesperson for the Secretary-General]

North Lawn Building stakeout

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia

11.20 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Dimitris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway

3 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia

6.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 22 September 2010

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High-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity

9 a.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Convention on Biological Diversity: High-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity . . . . . [20 (f)]

Thematic panel

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The way forward in achieving the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the internationally agreed biodiversity goals and targets

Co-Chairs:
H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia; and
H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Thematic panel

3–5 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The way forward in achieving the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the internationally agreed biodiversity goals and targets

Co-Chairs:

H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister of Heritage of Ecuador; and H.E. Mr. Erik Solheim, Minister of the Environment and International Development of Norway

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Convention on Biological Diversity: High-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity . . . . . [20 (f)]

[*Note*: All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one* of the thematic panels are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (kulanusorstit@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open. Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org), before or after the meeting, for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly. For further details, please refer to the information note for delegations (A/65/HLPM/INF/1/Add.1).]

[1] To be held immediately following the closing of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (9th plenary meeting).

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10 a.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting (5th meeting)

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Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Viktor Yanukovych, President of Ukraine
2. His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
3. His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'Izzaddin Waddaulah, Head of State of Brunei Darussalam
4. His Excellency Mr. Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia
5. His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic
6. His Excellency Mr. Sebastian Piñera Echeñique, President of the Republic of Chile
7. His Excellency General François Bozizé, President of the Central African Republic
8. Her Excellency Ms. Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
9. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama
10. Her Excellency Ms. Rosa Otunbaeva, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
11. Her Excellency Ms. Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland
12. His Excellency Mr. Karim Massimov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

13. His Excellency Mr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

14. His Excellency Mr. Michael Somare, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

15. His Excellency Mr. Emil Boc, Prime Minister of Romania

16. His Excellency Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

17. His Excellency Mr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of National Security and Immigration, Minister of Sustainable Development and Minister of Tourism, Sports and Culture of Saint Kitts and Nevis

18. His Excellency Mr. Boyko Borissov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria

19. His Excellency Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

20. His Excellency Mr. Salam Fayyad, Prime Minister of Palestine

21. His Excellency Mr. Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta

22. His Excellency Mr. Musa Abdussalam Kousa, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

23. His Excellency Mr. Maxime Jacques Marcel Verhagen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

24. His Excellency Mr. Luis Almagro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay

25. His Excellency Mr. Paul Antoine Bohoun Bouabré, Minister of Planning and Development of Côte d'Ivoire

26. His Excellency Vice-Admiral Hyppolite Rarison Ramaroson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar

27. His Excellency Mr. Basile Ikouebe, Minister for Foreign Affairs and of the Francophonie of the Congo

28. His Excellency Mr. Mamadou Tangara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad of the Gambia

29. His Excellency Mr. Alberto D'Alotto, Vice-Minister of Argentina

30. His Excellency Mr. Afelee Pita, Chair of the Delegation of Tuvalu

3 p.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting (6th meeting)

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Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

2. His Excellency Mr. Alan García Pérez, President of the Republic of Peru

3. His Excellency Mr. Haris Silajdžić, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. His Excellency Mr. Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
5. His Excellency Mr. Batbold Sukhbaatar, Prime Minister of Mongolia
6. His Excellency Mr. Wen Jiabao, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China
7. His Excellency Mr. Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark
8. His Excellency Mr. Naoto Kan, Prime Minister of Japan
9. His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President and Head of Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
10. His Excellency Mr. Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
11. His Excellency Mr. Han Seung-soo, Presidential Envoy of the Republic of Korea
12. His Excellency Mr. S. M. Krishna, Minister for External Affairs of India
13. His Excellency Mr. Xavier Espot Miró, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Relations of Andorra
14. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Roger Martínez Bonilla, Minister for External Relations of El Salvador
15. His Excellency Mr. Kevin Rudd, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia
16. His Excellency Mr. Mourad Medelci, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria
17. Her Excellency Ms. Marcia Helen Carvalho Lopes, Minister for Social Development and the Fight Against Hunger of Brazil
18. His Excellency Mr. Muhammad Mumuni, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana
19. His Excellency Mr. Luis Amado, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal
20. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Lara Castro, Deputy Foreign Minister of Paraguay

Observers:

1. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
2. International Organization for Migration
3. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
4. International Olympic Committee
5. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
6. International Organization of la Francophonie
7. International Union for Conservation of Nature
8. Asian Development Bank
9. Sovereign Military Order of Malta
10. Partners in Population and Development
11. Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
12. Organization of American States

13. Commonwealth Secretariat

14. Common Fund for Commodities

High-level Plenary Meeting (interactive round-table session)

Round table 5

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; and Co-Chair from African Group (tbd)

Round table 6

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Widening and strengthening partnerships

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia; and Co-Chair from African Group (tbd)

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High-level Meeting on Revitalizing the Work of the Conference on Disarmament and Taking Forward Multilateral Disarmament Negotiations convened by the Secretary-General
(24 September 2010)

The High-level Meeting on Revitalizing the Work of the Conference on Disarmament and Taking Forward Multilateral Disarmament Negotiations convened by the Secretary-General will take place on Friday, 24 September 2010, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Conference Room 7 (NLB) will be used as an overflow room for delegations and non-governmental organizations.

Details regarding the High-level Meeting were provided in the information note for delegations (A/INF/65/4).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is available at the Office for Disarmament Affairs. Delegations can contact Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org) and Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tan1@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers was prepared on the basis of a 4-minute time limit which should be strictly observed during the debate. To help speakers, a light system will be installed on the podium to signal the approach of the time limit. A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered at the High-level Meeting should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that, due to the limited seating capacity in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, participation in the High-level Meeting will be limited to the Head of State or Government or a Minister or the head of delegation, plus one adviser. Two colour-coded access cards per delegation can be collected at the Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2063).

High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
(24–25 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one or both* of the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open.

As stipulated in decision 64/567 of 13 September 2010 (A/65/L.70), the two round tables will be held in Conference Room 2 (NLB), as follows:

Friday, 24 September:
From 3 to 6 p.m.
Round table 1 — Reducing vulnerabilities and strengthening resilience of small island developing States

Saturday, 25 September:
From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Round table 2 — Enhancing international support for small island developing States

The interactive dialogue on cross-regional perspectives, to be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, 25 September, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), will have no list of speakers.

Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org) before or after the meeting for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly.

For further details, please refer to the information note for delegations (A/65/HLPM/INF/1/Add.1).

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be held as follows: Monday, 27 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)* and from 3 to *6 p.m.* in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*; and from Tuesday, 28 September, to Friday, 1 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/64/399). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 4, to Tuesday, 12 October 2010. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations

wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/64/414.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will begin with a discussion on the working methods of the Committee, to be followed by the opening of the general debate.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Wednesday, 22 September. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

Fifth Committee

Organizational meeting

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider the list of items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/65/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-fifth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/65/L.1.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room L-0320C)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Other information

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 22 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 22 September 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 22 September 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 22 September 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 23 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 23 September 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 24 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Arab-South American Ministerial Meeting

Friday, 24 September 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Ministerial Meeting

Saturday, 25 September 2010, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the level of foreign ministers)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-second Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Tuesday, 28 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Ninth Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Millennium Development Goals Advocacy Group (meeting organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 22 September 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. The Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly will deliver opening remarks. For further information, please contact Mr. Dominik Zotti, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zotti@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2503).]

Ministerial Meeting in Support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Japan, Morocco and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 23 September 2010, from 2.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah deZoeten, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail sarah.dezoeten@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6612).]

High-level meeting on "Global Dry Land Alliance — Partnering for food security" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Friday, 24 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m .in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from recruitment or use by armed conflicts or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Mr. Louis Tronel (e-mail louis.tronel@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4934)).]

Panel discussion on "From Dushanbe to Dakar: Innovative partnerships for polio eradication in OIC countries" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Foundation)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amina Kader, OIC (e-mail oic@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140, ext. 300).]

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 17 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

2nd plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/65/250) . . . . . [7]

Section I

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 2 of the report.

Section II – Organization of the session

The General Assembly took note that the general debate would be held from Thursday, 23 September, and continue to Saturday, 25 September, and from Monday, 27 September, to Thursday, 30 September 2010.

The General Assembly decided to address all of the organizational matters concerning the General Assembly as a whole.

The General Assembly took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of and approved all the recommendations of the General Committee contained in Section II of the report.

The General Assembly was informed of the recommendation contained in paragraph 15 of the report, that each delegation designated someone to be present in the meeting rooms at the scheduled time.

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 37, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

Section III – Adoption of the agenda

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 45 to 50 of the report.

Sub-item (i) of item 20 (Harmony with Nature)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 51 that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Item 29 (Intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services)

The General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided to postpone its consideration of the question of the inclusion of this item to a later date.

Item 41 (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 53 that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly until further notice.

Item 61 (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 54 that consideration of this item be deferred to the sixty-sixth session and that this item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 150 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 55 that this item be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 164 (Compensation for damage caused by colonialism)

The General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided to postpone the consideration of the question of the inclusion of the item to a later date.

Item 165 (Verification of the implementation of nuclear disarmament obligations)

The General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided to postpone the consideration of the question of the inclusion of the item to a later date.

Item 166 (Enhancing and expanding the functions and powers of the General Assembly)

The General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided to postpone the consideration of the question of the inclusion of the item to a later date.

Item 167 (Investigation into the invasion of Iraq)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59 that this item not be included in the agenda of the current session.

Item 168 (Investigation into wars that have broken out since the establishment of the United Nations)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 that this item not be included in the agenda of the current session.

Item 169 (Investigation into assassinations carried out since the establishment of the United Nations)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 61 that this item not be included in the agenda of the current session.

Pre-heading items

The General Assembly decided to include items 1 to 8 in the agenda.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading B

The representative of Armenia made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Section IV – Allocation of items

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 65 concerning the granting of observer status.

The General Assembly took note of all of the information that the General Committee wishes it to take note and approved all of the recommendations of the General Committee contained in paragraphs 67 (a) to (k).

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraph 68, relating to item 97 (General and complete disarmament).

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraph 69, relating to sub-item (i) of item 20 (Harmony with Nature).

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraph 70, relating to item 28 (Advancement of women) of the Third Committee.

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 71 (a) and (b), relating to items 130 (Programme planning) and 140 (Administration of justice at the United Nations) of the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 72 for consideration directly in plenary meeting, as well as for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third Committee, the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan and Armenia.

The President made a statement.

Monday, 20 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

3rd plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.1) . . . . . [13 and 115]

The Co-Chair of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, declared the meeting open and made a statement.

The Co-Chair of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Ali Treki, made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali, President of the Economic and Social Council, made a statement.

Mr. Robert Zoellick, the President of the World Bank, made a statement.

Mr. Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, made a statement.

Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, made a statement.

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made a statement.

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in her capacity as the Chair of the United Nations Development Group, made a statement.

The General Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic; H.E. Mr. Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan; His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational Republic of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel; H.E. Mr. Álvaro Colom Caballeros, President of the Republic of Guatemala; His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Lyonchoen Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan; and H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of Spain.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister of Montenegro; H.E. Mr. Victor Bodiu, Minister of State of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, Federal Councillor and Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; H.E. Mr. Bhim Bahadur Rawal, Minister for Home Affairs of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Christian Onyebuchi Chukwu, Minister of Health of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; H.E. Ms. Patti Londoño, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Colombia; and H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al-Nafisee, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations.

4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/181).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from *today*, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Lesotho
H.E. Mr. Motlatsi Ramafole

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Park In-Kook

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Rayko S. Raytchev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mr. Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

Western European and other States:
Denmark
H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur

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